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In re Application of:)
James R. Lavoie et al.) Group Art Unit: 3713
Application No.: 09/689,841) Examiner: A. Enatsky
Filed: October 13, 2000)
For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND)
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE)
FOR GAMING FROM AN)
OFF-SITE LOCATION)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 22, and 30 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A gaming method, comprising:
- receiving, from a first client terminal, a purchase request for at least one wager;
 - determining the results of the at least one wager; and
 - storing the results of the at least one wager in a database;
 - receiving, from a second client terminal during game play, a request to reveal the results of the at least one wager; and

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